SPANISH CCOO, "COMISIONES OBRERAS" IS TODAY A YELLOW TRADE UNION

This article aims to make clear today's reality of what once was a union admired by the working class across the world. For the WFTU's point of view it is no longer possible to recover CCOO as a trade union, neither any of those former features that made it respectable in many countries. Its transformation has been total and irreversible, for the interests that have been created in the people of its leading bureaucracy.

That's why we signed this text, the three Spanish leaders of the WTUF's Spanish UIS (International Union of Trade Unions) of P&R (Pensioners and Retirees): Miguel Guerrero, José Mª Lucas and Quim Boix. See <u>ANNEX 1</u> for some information concerning the authors.

Now we will explain the reasons that lead us to this sad conclusion, after the great transformation of a union formerly known as a "communist union". Today the most conscious and combative part of the working class in the Spanish state has abandoned CCOO (others have been expelled because they are consistent fighters and defenders of labor rights against capitalist exploitation).

To take a possible "neutral definition" (although neutrality and objectivity do not exist), we take from Wikipedia an up-to-date definition of what can be considered as a yellow union:

"A trade union is known as a <u>yellow union</u> or vertical union to those unions which, being created or controlled by the employers, respond to their interests rather than the interests of the workers.1 It has also been applied to reformist unions that reject coercive actions and therefore compromise with the political-economic system instead of having a combative attitude."

Well, that's what the CCOOs are today. In spite of the fact of not been created by employers, all its leaders (after Marcelino Camacho) have transformed it into a reformist union. Obviously we are referring to the majority or majority of the decision-making bodies of the union and therefore to their leaders and to the decisions of the governing bodies, except, less and less, exceptions that are only given at the grassroots levels.

For an easier understanding of this statement we will analyze the basic concepts for which we have always defined a class union in the WFTU, that is

to say, a trade union: neither yellow, nor reformist, nor social-democratic, nor conciliatory with the exploiters, nor signatory of Social Pacts, and we will attach most of the data that corroborate our statements (we will base it mainly on data from the last months, less than a year, not to make this article a never ending one):

A) <u>CCOO is no longer an anti-capitalist syndicate, and is no longer, in general, a defender of the working class, of those exploited by capitalism.</u>

<u>A.1.-</u> Multiple evidences shows that CCOO is no longer anti-capitalist in the language it uses in its documents. In older days, it used to spoke of social classes, labor exploitation, class struggle, the need for socialism as an alternative to capitalism, Workers' control of enterprises, nationalization of banking, expropriation of landowners and agrarian reform, etc. Now none of these concepts are going to be found in any of its documents. See the CCOO website for further checking: http://www.ccoo.es/ (just read the documents of all your last congresses).

A.2.- CCOO signs agreements against the will of the workers affected, to curb the struggle of these and to help the employers. Most recently it has signed one of this agreements in Galicia, with the employers of the transport, while the workers have continued in strike and the union CIG (http://www.cig.gal/nova/as-asembleas-do-transporte-deciden-manter-a-suspension has denounced the trap made by CCOO and UGT (the traps of workers and their organizations have always been made by the class enemy and its allies-as The yellow unions - never by a class union).

A.3.- CCOO signs all the Social Pacts that the bosses and the pro-capitalist governments propose to him, making the salaried workers lose most of its more basic rights. One of the most serious facts in this sense was the one signed in 2011 with UGT and PSOE (the so-called Socialist Party) so that (applying the guidelines of the multinationals, the IMF and the EU), the retirement age would be delayed until the age of 67 and lost Up to 40% on what was previously charged as a pension. To see in:

<u>Https://elpais.com/elpais/2011/01/27/actualidad/1296119818_850215.html</u>

<u>Https://elpais.com/elpais/2011/01/28/actualidad/1296206219_850215.html</u>

<u>A.4.-</u> Formerly, CCOO gave union training courses to its affiliates and their leaders. In those courses and conferences Marxism was used as an instrument of analysis. Now they are university professors, with clear anti-Marxist

bourgeois positions, those in charge of giving these classes. Obviously, all of this study programs are paid by the European Union, that is to say the multinationals that are interested in spreading bourgeois ideology among the working class. Take a look at the website https://www.forem.es/ and you will check it out.

<u>A.5.-</u> CCOO comes to the aid of employers in many conflicts, then opposing to the struggle waged by workers. In other cases, it reject agreements reached and decided by the workers majority (see a recent example in <u>ANNEX 2</u>, although there could be more than dozens of them).

A.6.- In the Basque Country, two local trade union: LAB (affiliated to the WFTU) and ELA (affiliated to the ETUC and ITUC, where it coincides with CCOO) took out the public notice (in which, even a union affiliated to the CES and the ITUC, qualify CCOO as a union that helps employers), which is copied in ANNEX 3. In this note they state: << CCOO and UGT are committed to promoting and disseminating minority agreements. Support for minority agreements only serves to strengthen the position of the bosses, who are already very privileged after the last two reforms (they refer to labor legislation recently modified by procapitalist governments), thus reducing the agreements and its inner value while at the same time it means a deeper step in further precarious labor relations >>.

<u>A.7.-</u> Again, this year 2,017, CCOO has signed a public employment agreement behind the backs of workers. This agreement only reduced (very slightly) temporary employment, but it continued to decrease the actual purchasing power of the employees and contracted personnel. (See <u>ANNEX 4</u>)

<u>A.8.-</u>CCOO and UGT too often sign negative collective agreements for workers who are against existing legislation (already anti-worker legislation). For instance, one of the many that can be mentioned is the one of Rescuers and in relation to the hygienic-sanitary conditions of the communitarian swimming pools (See <u>ANNEX 5</u>).

<u>A.9.-</u> At the end of 2016, the newspaper Público reported: "The unit of action of telemarketing unions is over. CCOO and UGT will stop the mobilizations until they meet with the employers, while CGT, a minority union present in the negotiating table but majority in the large workplaces of telemarketers in cities such as Madrid or Barcelona, has called a new 24-hour strike in the sector following the path of mobilization by a new collective agreement that put an end

to the precariousness of telemarketers, after the last agreement expired almost two years ago. (See **ANNEX 6**).

A.10.- In the longest strike in the Spanish state of the last few decades, that of the Panrico company which lasted 8 months (exactly 237 days), CCOO betrayed the workers several times: 1) calling a false strike (For a date on which I already knew that it would not be legal to do so, since it is after the planned submission of a dismissal file by the employer); 2) Not respecting repeatedly what was agreed in the assemblies of workers (by majorities of 90% and more); 3) Signing the acceptance of 745 redundancies plus 45% salary reduction, against the decision of the assemblies; 4) Calling for the postponement of the labor judgment (thus helping the company's goals) against the decision in assembly; 5) Calling the strikers "violent and aggressive", the same as the bosses and the mass media; 6) Pressing the attorney Enrique Lillo, employee of CCOO, not to appeal an unfavorable ruling for workers (precisely the sentence of this resource, which filed the lawyer, gave at the Supreme Court reason to workers); And 7) supported the company in the lawsuit filed by the strikers against it for violation of the legal right to strike, a claim that the workers finally won. All this is explained by the existence of a secret Social Pact between the company, CCOO and UGT that established that these unions were going to help social peace and in return would receive significant sums of money from the company (the pact was made public when CCOO denounced the company for not making the last payment, once the strike had started). Data collected in a book of 350 pages:

Https://edicionsdel1979.cat/content/panrico-la-vaga-mes-llarga

<u>A.11.-</u> CCOO, assisted by and along with UGT, goes to the trials, when asked by the employers, to oppose the demands of the workers. One of these instances of class betrayal was given last November in the trial against the ERE (File of Employment Regulation, form of saying unjustified dismissals) presented by the company Abengoa, when CCOO, adhering to the owners, provided a ruling Satisfactory to the operators. (See <u>ANNEX 7</u> for the information provided by the lawyer of the class union, CSC - Class Union Trade Union Coordinator, affiliated to the WFTU - majority in the above-mentioned company, Abengoa)

<u>A.12.-</u> All these favors of CCOO and the other trade unions affiliated to the ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation) are highly appreciated by the International Monetary Fund, which (as seen in the photo included in <u>ANNEX 8</u>) regards the yellow unions as their best friends.

B) CCOO ceased to be a unitary and struggle union and became a trade

union that provides services (even helps to create companies), getting a lot of money from the commissions it receives from companies that provide these services. Thus, the new affiliation that CCOO receives today comes to him more for the services he provides than for the will to fight of the new affiliates.

- **B.1.-** CCOO summons actions only as a last tactical resource in order not to lose its public and theoretical image of mobilizing union, but with this action it does not seek to have the strength to negotiate, as after a while it always signs well below what is said and demanded in its previous statements. Many examples of this can be found in the web of the class unions of the Spanish state, especially in the web of the 11 unions affiliated to the WFTU. See how the progressive press already ridicules the appeals to demonstrate made by CCOO and UGT (**ANNEX 9**).
- B.2.- A clear example of the mentioned item is that of the struggle of pensioners. CCOO has been overwhelmed by the actions that (after assemblies of hundreds and more than one thousand attendees) have convened the Tides of Pensioners. Tides that have a State Coordinator in Defense of Public Pensions (in Spain public pensions have lost quality due, among other factors, to the Covenant signed by CCOO in 2011, with UGT and the government the headed by PSOE). For this reason, CCOO (in another maneuver aimed to the dividing of workers) is now ahead of the mobilizations that this Coordinadora prepares for the autumn launching marches to Madrid in the first of October (trying in vain to simultaneously shade the world actions of the October 1 convened by the World Federation of Trade Unions).

 Http://www.pensionistas.info/web/en/node/858
- **B.3.-** CCOO, together with UGT, only call general actions to give an external appearance of strength. They take advantage of their majority in the union elections and the lack of decision of the new class unions that have not yet called a general strike (except in Euskadi and Galicia) if it is not previously convened by CCOO and UGT. But this situation is changing.
- **B.4.-** There are fewer and fewer workers taking part in the actions and demonstrations called by CCOO, because of the discredit that leads them to realize that CCOO does the opposite of what it said it would do, and signs pacts that bring serious setbacks in labor rights. This is also true in the demonstrations on 1 May, when in Madrid, Barcelona and other major cities, the demonstrations organized by the trade unions are increasingly attended, surpassing those of the yellow unions.

- **B.5.-** CCOO is increasingly a service union and not a labor union capable of defending workers against employers. (See **ANNEX 10**).
- **B.6.-** The bottom line is that CCOO helps (everything is worth in order to replace the income they are losing as a result of its decline in affiliates) several big companies to improve their balances (see, in green color, in **ANNEX 10**): << * Nubalia-Google Is leading a new era of innovation and digital transformation for businesses, making business processes more competitive. They have consultancy services, implementation, support, migration, etc. >>.
- C) CCOO is not a representative, democratic, participatory union, and therefore it is no longer linked in any form to decisions taken at workers assemblies.
- <u>C.1.-</u> Since 1983, when assemblies were held in the work centers to see if the workers accepted a State Pact, CCOO not only does not consult the workers affected by their pacts signed with the employer, but that neither consult their own affiliates. That is why they are losing tens of thousands.
- C.2.- CCOO dismisses its own employees applying the laws that have made possible for the Spanish workers the lost of their former labor rights (conquered only after many struggles waged in the past). Although it claims to combat such laws (although never fought against most of these legislative changes) he applies them when acting as an employer. The last case of 3 lawyers, union workers in Catalonia, and an administrative one, which in the end CCOO had to readmit (3 years later with the payment of all wages of this time not worked) by sentence of the Supreme Court. View in the web: http://kaosenlared.net/ccoopierde-recurso-despido-readmitir-tres-abogados-una-administrativa/
- <u>C.3.-</u> The dismissals of "union officials" have been massive in all CCOO structures having lost affiliation, delegates elected by workers in the companies, and subsidies. To see a concrete case, in the community of Valencia, of almost 200 dismissed see <u>ANNEX 11</u>.
- <u>C.4.-</u> A big decline in its number of affiliates affects CCOO as happens to all the unions adhered to the ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation, to which CCOO joined when leaving the WFTU). In the first declarations of Unai Sordo, new and bureaucratic (since he has never done trade unionism in a company) Secretary General of CCOO, recognized: "We have to approach the workers who have renounced the unions". He failed to "recognize" that they have renounced not to trade union but to yellow trade unionism.

- <u>C.5.-</u> CC.OO., as it has done in recent months in all its structures (territorial and federative) provides for a restructuring of its workforce in Galicia, and outgoing Secretary General Xosé Manuel Sánchez Aguión, at the beginning of the XI union congress in Galicia (June 2,017), has answered the press´ questions saying that the lowering of income (due to loss of affiliates and for subsidies) will force the organization to "take decisions".
- <u>C.6.-</u> CCOO has even been sentenced to readmit a worker who requested a reduction on maternity leave. The judge considered that fundamental rights were violated and the worker was discriminated (as the worst employers do) to dismiss her, and condemns CCOO to readmit her and pay her a compensation of 60,000€. CCOO has appealed the ruling to higher court, as employers always do. See <u>ANNEX 12</u>.
- <u>C.7.-</u> CCOO does not respect the Constitution when it wants to dismiss its employees. One of the cases (see <u>ANNEX 13</u>) is that of Elisabeth, a worker who had been hired by the union for 9 years o temporary basis and was fired (in the same way as the most reactionary employer) after claiming her seniority and the indefinite nature of the employment relationship. At the trial, Judge Carmen Lucendo considers that the dismissal is void because the worker had claimed three months before she was recognized the indefinite nature of the employment relationship and seniority; this is a clear indication on how her constitutional rights have been violated and "discrimination" has been applied, as stated by Antonio Moreno, Elisabeth's lawyer.
- <u>C.8.-</u> Even the Eurocommunist PCE publicly criticizes the attitude of repressive employers played by CCOO against their employees. See the note published by the Head of Labor (previously named Workers Movement) of the PCE in **ANNEX 14**.
- D) CCOO ceased to be an independent union of workers and now invites employers and government echelons to their congresses with whom shares corruption and every kind of business. Corruption that has been denounced from inside the union itself has found deaf ears in the maximum direction (sign that they are greatly involved).
- <u>D.1.-</u> The corruption of CCOO leaders has reached the courts on many occasions and in various territories of the state. It has been demonstrated, for instance, at one of the most scandalous cases, that bank agreements were signed lowering rights already acquired thanks to gifts of flats given to the general secretary of the sector, M^a Jesus Paredes, (the newspaper Público Revealed that two heads of Banca de CCOO, she and her husband,

accumulate real estate assets valued at more than two million euros). See **ANNEX 15**.

- <u>D.2.-</u> A clear example of how the leaders of CCOO have been bought by the capitalists is in José María Fidalgo, who went directly from Secretary General of CCOO to collaborate with the Popular Party in its highest levels. (See in <u>ANNEX 16</u> how Fidalgo has evolved during the last years).
- <u>D.3.-</u> Many workers now see CCOO as the great ally of the bosses and the government. In many large companies being affiliated with CCOO helps to have a labor contract (the multinational car company SEAT is one of the examples). Thus, the Catalan Pensioners in their last great assembly, in which more than a thousand people gathered, sent to the clouds 4 balloons (see <u>ANNEX 17</u>) with the photos of the most undesirable of their calls enemies: Rajoy (president of the PP and the government), Rosell President of the CEOE, organization of the bosses), and the two top leaders of CCOO and UGT. (See the full information at:

http://mareapensionista.org/2017/04/02/barcelona-acto-masivo-en-defensa-de-las-pensiones-publicas-en-el-iv-aniversario-de-la-marea-pensionista/

- <u>D.4.-</u> The dependence of CCOO on subsidies obliges it to invite the PP government and the employers to preside over its main activities. The last example was their 11th Congress (late June 2017) where they gave the floor and applauded the top leader of the Spanish employers and the minister of labor of the PP, one of the most attacked the rights of workers. See the photos that prove it in <u>ANNEX 18</u>.
- <u>D.5.-</u> In order to complete their reduced income (having lost members and subsides), CCOO is dedicated to promoting private pension funds managed by the big banks. In this way, together with UGT, they have received almost 50 million euros for their participation in one of these private funds, that of Telefónica; this money has been logically stolen from the workers. (See full details in <u>ANNEX 19</u>).
- <u>D.6.-</u> As a corollary of these nonsense, and to earn more money, CCOO is dedicated to advertising various companies, being the last of the multinational SEAT car. See <u>ANNEX 20</u>.
- <u>D.7.-</u> Press release at the end of July: << Former leaders of CCOO and UGT and two former high members of the Ministry charged in the ERE. The judge investigates 25 people for alleged misuse of public aids up to 25 million € along with the Ministry and the Junta de Andalucía (local government) and the company Faja Pirítica, based in Huelva >>. (See full notice in <u>ANNEX 21</u>).
- <u>D.8.-</u> Its funding is increasingly with dues collected through the services of all kinds provided by the companies created by the union (including housing,

insurance, technology, etc.) and its agreements with hundreds of companies so that CCOO members become customers of these companies. (See <u>ANNEX 10</u> above).

- <u>D.9.-</u> The former head of CCOO in Andalusia, Francisco Carbonero, who in June of 2012 was charged in a case related to the ERE, will be part of the executive elected at the 11th and recent Congress, a decision that has divided the organization.
- <u>D.10.-</u> Another example (and we mention only the case of one of the 17 Autonomous Communities that rule the Spanish state on a local basis): a law of the Valencian Generalitat that destines 5,2 million € to distribute each year among UGT, CCOO and the employers, by virtue of an ambiguous institutional participation of such organizations. They also charge a lot under the bombastic formulas of training plans, promotion of employment, prevention of risks, etc. Of course not so much as in former times, hence the financial problems of yellow trade unionism that is protected by the government and employers.
- <u>D.11.-</u> The multinational company Telefónica-Movistar earns 200 million€ earned by selling its former company Antares (saved from bankruptcy with the contribution, approved by CCOO and UGT, of 90 million that were the property of all workers, given that they were extracted from their Wage Insurance).
- <u>D.12.-</u> Private pension plans for public employees gave almost 3 million € in commissions to each union, twice the sum given in 2015. This is what CCOO and UGT earn annually with the pension plan of the officials, who are the eighth largest workforce in Spain behind funds such as those of La Caixa, Telefónica or Iberdrola that have been administered by BBVA since 2004, the year in which it won the competition for its management. The management of the aforementioned plan is 70% owned by BBVA, 15% CC.OO and UGT 15%. (See **ANNEX 22**).
- <u>D.13.-</u> CCOO has already publicly expressed its will to give more decision-making power to private companies (the so called Mutual) in deciding whether or not a worker should have a sick leave (see <u>ANNEX 23</u>). They even propose that Private Mutuals do more business "lending their facilities" to Public Social Security (another step to complete the privatization of healthcare in Spain). See "Absenteeism" at: http://www.ccoo.es/cms/g/public/o/0/o223201.pdf
- <u>D.14.-</u> The CCOO leadership had to admit publicly that some of its leaders had participated in several corruption cases: the great corruption spread by the PP and, among others, the former Chairman of the IMF, Rodrigo Rato, along with Miguel Blesa (friend of Rajoy, President of the PP and the government) that was recently founded dead in what seems to be a "suicide" case so, he will never be able to declare in court. Its "public explanation" can be seen in:

http://www2.ccoo.es/comunes/recursos/1/1928404-Informe de la Comision de Investigacion.pdf

<u>D.15.-</u> CCOO has been able to adopt working methods typical of the bourgeoisie, such as: "Defamation, vilification, false bullies, rumors, etc ..." are some of the "tactics" that were defended, as early as 2010, in the confidential manual of Contrapropaganda of its Federation of Transports. It is clear that these practices are far away from any union and revolutionary ethics; so it comes to show the true hierarchical essence of unions like CC.OO. It can be seen in **ANNEX 24**, and in:

<u>Http://www.kaosenlared.net/media/24/24697_1_Manual_Contra_Propaganda_.</u> pdf

E) CCOO is no longer a proletarian internationalist union.

E.1.- The EU and the pro-capitalist institutions of the Spanish state continue to use CCOO to take advantage of the international prestige it gained in its class union stage. Now CCOO, currently affected by its economic bankruptcy, is selling to the EU its international historical prestige and has become a kind of transport agent of large amounts of money given by the capitalist institutions to former colonies. Thus, in various countries, it is possible to take pictures such as the one showed in **ANNEX 25**. For capitalism, it is an interesting purchase, and a profitable one! In exchange of a small sum of money they can make people think that is CCOO who's giving this aid (as explained by the trade union leaders of each receiving country, since they can't say that they have let themselves to be bought), and it is more acceptable on the basis of class consciousness than if the reality of the "gift" comes from capitalism leaders.

<u>E.2.-</u> They sign agreements with other unions of the Spanish state saying that they are in solidarity with diverse peoples in struggle, for example with Palestine, but they do not even spread among their affiliates what they have signed. They have the double bourgeois morality to appear, but they remain attached to the ITC, where the Zionist unions of Israel, using in full force the money they contribute with, mark and decide the international positions.

<u>E.3.-</u> Their solidarity "aid" is no longer channeled to the most combat orientated unions in each country, especially in Latin America and Africa: now they only give to unions adhered to the ITUC, even if their leaders are corrupt.

F) CCOO has abandoned its character of anti-imperialist union.

- <u>F.1.-</u> CCOO lends its premises to right-wing supporters for clearly fascist activities. The last case took place in Zamora, where Venezuelan emigreés against Maduro's government staged a fake voting date last July. (See <u>ANNEX</u> <u>26</u>).
- **F.2.-** CCOO does not intervene in defense of workers' ideology, on the contrary, it helps with their documents and positions in the advance of imperialist positions. For this reason it diffuses the positions in favor of NATO, as it was seen in the course of recent wars like the one that destroyed Libya. (See in **ANNEX 27** and on the CCOO website: http://www.ccoo.es/noticia:31723-CCOO y UGT apoyan la adopcion de las acciones militares necesarias p ara proteger a la la poblacion civil de Libia).
- <u>F.3.-</u> CCOO is no longer able to subscribe to a clearly anti-imperialist proclamation, as it did in its stage of class unionism. For example, the poster showed in **ANNEX 28** would not be signed by CCOO.
- <u>F.4.-</u> CCOO publicly requested (at a press conference held in the premises of IU in Seville) the expansion of the Yankee and imperialist military base of Rota. From this base have come the planes that bombed the civilian population of Syria and other countries by decisions taken at NATO's headquarters. (See the notice of the Diario de Cádiz, in **ANNEX 29**).
- <u>F.5.-</u> On December 20th, 2016, CCOO issued a press release (see news link: http://www.ccoo.es/noticia:230936--
 <u>CCOO muestra su solidaridad con el pueblo sirio</u>) for which the foreign intervention in Syria before the liberation of Aleppo by the Syrian forces, not hesitating to assume completely the imperialist postulates of the EU and the US. (See <u>ANNEX 30</u>).

G) <u>CCOO has renounced to be a socio-political union, capable of assuming national reality and participating in popular struggles.</u>

- **G.1.-** CCOO no longer defends the Agrarian Reform that still claim, with just reason, the workers of the Andalusian countryside and other territories where the property is concentrated in very few people (latifundios). CCOO is opposed to the land occupations that the Spanish field class unions do (especially the SAT in Andalusia), and does not sympathize with the very hard reprisals for these occupations (with these occupations workers are employed in places with 50% as official unemployment figure).
- <u>G.2.-</u> CCOO no longer defends the right of self-determination of the historical nationalities of the Spanish state (Galicia, Euskadi and Catalonia) that it defended until the 80's of last century. In fact, a great number of those arrested during many of the struggles for national rights in the 1970s were CCOO

militants. This abandonment of the national demands made it easier the growth of trade unions such as LAB in Euskadi and the IGC in Galicia.

<u>G.3.-</u> CCOO has abandoned all the unitary platforms in which previously participated alongside the popular movements, neighborhood, ecologists, anti-imperialists, solidarity, etc.

In this process of transformation of CCOO from its beginning, when it was a class union helped by the WFTU during its underground stage, after many years of serving the workers as a real union, to what has become today, a simple yellow and reformist organization, also played a fundamental role in the development of the Eurocommunist ideas put into practice by the false communist leader Santiago Carrillo (a long-term politician that as a young man began militating in the social democrat PSOE only to go back to his former colleagues more than sixty years after). He was the one who "ordered", as Secretary General of the PCE, the communist militant Marcelino Camacho to accept, as CCOO leader, the first Social Pact after the death of the fascist dictator Francisco Franco, the so-called Pactos de la Moncloa, signed in 1.977. And it has been the leaders of the PCE most of them supporters of Eurocommunism, who have controlled the direction of CCOO during the last decades.

This is the sad reality that faithfully reflects the current and long-standing practice of what it once was a class-conscious union forged through great fights and under all kinds of repression: CCOO leaders were then murdered, exiled, tortured, imprisoned, dismissed and fired for decades. We are sure they would never have imagined what would become of the organization to which they dedicated so many efforts and personal sacrifices and many cases even their lives.

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This document, which is 64 pages (since the previous ones add 54 with 30 attachments and 20 sites on the internet consultable), can be read complete in:

Http://www.pensionistas.info/web/en/node/868

In this paper edition we only put an attachment:

<u>ANNEX 26.-</u>CCOO lends its premises to right-wing supporters for clearly fascist activities. The last case took place in Zamora, where Venezuelan emigreés against Maduro's government staged a fake election date last July.



Furthermore, CCOO's regional organization in Zamora has recently given free access to its local premises to those Venezuelan fascists emigreés living in that town in order to allow them the celebration of a fake plebiscite openly opposed to the popular and anti-imperialist government of Venezuela. Due to the fact that this celebration's aim is no other than to subvert the democratic constitutional order and to justify any economic and/or military action against Venezuela from the imperialist side, and the true fact that CCOO's bureaucrats are fully aware of this aim, this active collaboration with the Venezuelan fascist coup makes them also accomplices of present and further imperialist aggressions. Actually this is another clear and definitive instance of the ideological degeneration and corruption of what used to be – in the past - a trade union organization. Its servitude to the multinationals and to the imperialist structures reaches then its highest degree of betrayal and purest indecency.